

**3 SHEETS TOTAL****BY TELEFAX TO:  
(703) 872-9306  
=====**

DOCKET NO.: 4540

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Kenzou KASSAI et al.

| ART UNIT: 3636

SERIAL NO.: 10/606,673

| EX.: M. Nelson, Jr.

FILED: June 26, 2003

| Conf. No.: 6403

FOR: Child Seat for Automobile

**OFFICIAL****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG 20 2004**

MS AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

August 20, 2004

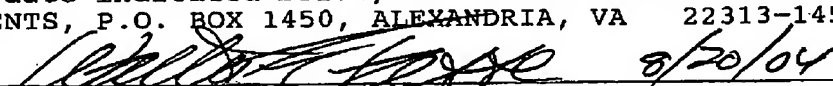
TRANSMITTED HERewith IS A RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
OF JULY 20, 2004, IN THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION  
COMPRISING 2 PAGES.

NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

CLAIMS RE- MAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: 19	MINUS: 20	0	X=\$		X=\$0	=\$ 0
INDEP: 1	MINUS: 3	0	X=\$		X=\$0	=\$ 0
					TOTAL ADDITION. FEE DUE:	=\$ 0

CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that this correspondence with all indicated  
enclosures is being transmitted by telefax to (703) 872-9306 on  
the date indicated below, and is addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR  
PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

  
Name: Walter F. Fasse - Date: August 20, 2004

BY TELEFAX TO:  
(703) 872-9306  
=====

DOCKET NO.: 4540

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Kenzou KASSAI et al.

| ART UNIT: 3636

SERIAL NO.: 10/606,673

| EX.: M. Nelson, Jr.

FILED: June 26, 2003

| Conf. No.: 6403

FOR: Child Seat for Automobile

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 20 2004

**OFFICIAL**

MS AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

August 20, 2004

RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF JULY 20, 2004, INCLUDING  
AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

- 1) No amendments are being made in this Response.
- 2) The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledged/approve the following formal matters:
  - a) the formal drawings filed with this application on June 26, 2003;
  - b) the foreign priority claim and receipt of the certified copy of the Priority Document;
  - c) the first Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 26, 2003; and
  - d) the second Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 25, 2004.

4540/WFF:ar

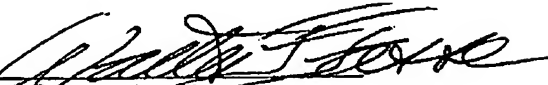
- 1 -

- 3) In response to the Election Requirement, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group 2 relating to Figs. 9 to 15 for examination.
- 4) The claims reading on the elected invention are claims 1, 4, 5, 8 to 10 and 12 to 19. Among those claims, independent claim 1 as well as dependent claims 4, 5, 8 to 10, 12 and 19 are generic to both Groups 1 and 2. In the event a generic claim is ultimately found allowable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to rejoin, consider and allow any claims directed to a non-elected invention and depending from such an allowable generic claim.
- 5) Favorable consideration and allowance of the application, including all present claims 1 to 19, are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

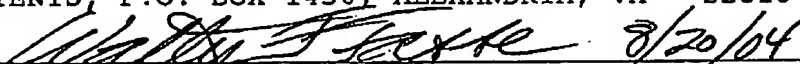
Kenzou KASSAI et al.  
Applicant.

WFF:ar/4540

By   
Walter F. Fasse  
Patent Attorney  
Reg. No.: 36132  
Tel. 207-862-4671  
Fax. 207-862-4681  
P. O. Box 726  
Hampden, ME 04444-0726

CERTIFICATE OF FAX TRANSMISSION:

I hereby certify that this correspondence with all indicated enclosures is being transmitted by telefax to (703) 872-9306 on the date indicated below, and is addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

 8/20/04  
Name: Walter F. Fasse - Date: August 20, 2004

4540/WFF:ar

- 2 -